

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 522
By Goins

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lincoln Memorial University women's basketball coach Roger Vannoy on winning his 300th career collegiate victory.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize our outstanding coaches on their significant accomplishments; one such highly regarded hoop professional is Roger Vannoy, Lincoln Memorial University women's basketball coach; and

WHEREAS, November 18, 1997 was a historic day for Coach Vannoy, Lincoln Memorial University and collegiate basketball, it was on that memorable day that the Railsplitters beat Carson-Newman College 74-65, for his 300th career collegiate victory; and

WHEREAS, he started his illustrious Lincoln Memorial University career in 1982 and has elevated the Railsplitters to new heights; and

WHEREAS, under his able tutelage, Lincoln Memorial has had four All-Americans and 13 of his players have scored more than 1,000 points; and

WHEREAS, his overall coaching record includes 444 wins and just 198 losses, a rarely equaled winning percentage of .692; and

WHEREAS, he ranks among the top twenty-five active coaches nationally, both in total victories and in winning percentage; and

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WHEREAS, most importantly, Coach Vannoy has carefully and expertly taught each of his players to be winners on the basketball court and in life, as evidenced by their high graduation rates and their careers successes; and

WHEREAS, Coach Vannoy has been strongly supported by his family, wife Pam and daughters Morgane and Whitney; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor this outstanding coach on his remarkable record and many accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Roger Vannoy on winning his 300th career victory and express our deepest appreciation to him for his numerous contributions to his profession, to Lincoln Memorial University and the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.